

AGENDA

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONFERENCE CALL

Thursday, February 28, 2008, from 12:00–1:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time

NOTE: REE Agency Administrators and other Board members are invited to attend this Executive Committee conference call. Please confirm your attendance in advance (ph: 202-720-8408; email: smorgan@csrees.usda.gov).

Chair, Martin Massengale

Vice Chair, Walter Armbruster

- I. Roll Call of Members and Invitees**
 - *Joseph Dunn, Executive Director*
- II. Welcome and Update**
 - *Martin Massengale, Chair*
 - *Gale Buchanan, REE, Under Secretary*
- III. Updates on Previous Reports from October Meeting**
 - **Organic Agricultural** - *Mary Wagner and/or Daryl Lund Co-Chairs*
 - **Rural Economic and Community Development and Priorities for Cooperative Extension** – *Jim Zuiches and/or Alton Thompson Co-Chairs*
 - **Update of NAL Report** - *Marianne Smith Edge*
- IV. Work of preparation of Work Group on Educating the Future Work Force for Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Areas**
 - *Marianne Smith Edge*
- V. Update on Farm Bill**
 - *Joseph Dunn*
- VI. Information Regarding March Meeting**
 - *Marianne Smith Edge*
- VII. Update of Spring Meeting Location**
 - *Joseph Dunn/Shirley Morgan-Jordan*
- VIII. Informational and Other Items**
 - *Martin Massengale*

IMPORTANT: Conference Call Phone Numbers:

LONG DISTANCE: 1-866-856-0541

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